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NEWS RELEASE

The International Bridge Administration today announced that one-way traffic crossings of the International Bridge at Sault Ste. Marie totaled 129,279 for the month of January, 2004. This represents a decrease of 9.05% as compared to January, 2003.

Traffic statistics for the month are as follows:

<i>Vehicle Classification</i>	<i>One-Way Crossings</i>	<i>Percent of Inc/Dec. From 1/03</i>	<i>Percent of Total Crossings</i>
<i>Full-Fare Passenger Cars:</i>	59,269	-10.5%	45.8%
<i>Commuter Fare:</i>	57,213	-7.4%	44.3%
<i>Car Pulling Trailers</i>	2,930	-32.1%	2.3%
<i>Commercial Trucks:</i>	9,867	-0.1%	7.6%
<i>Totals:</i>	129,279		100%

Traffic for calendar year 2004 has totaled 129,279 vehicles; this represents a decrease of 9.05% as compared to 2003. Since the bridge opened in 1962, over 75,250,000 vehicles have crossed the structure.

Sincerely,

International Bridge Administration

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